

REMARKS

Summary

Claims 1-47 and the Examiner has required an election of species under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The Examiner has indicated that Claims 1-6, 22-28, 43, 44, 46 and 47 appear to be generic.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to change the attorney docket number from 10125/4116 to 12581/4116. This change has occurred as a consequence of an administrative change desired by the client. A corresponding change in the PTO records would reduce the opportunity for confusion in future correspondence.

The Examiner has identified the following species, one of which is to be elected in this response:

Species I: Embodiment 1, shown in Figs. 3 and 4;

Species II: Embodiment 2, shown in Figs. 5-7;

Species III: Embodiment 3, shown in Figs. 8 and 9; and,

Species IV: Embodiment 4, shown in Figs. 10 and 11.

The Applicants elect Species I: Embodiment 1, shown in Figs 3 and 4. This species is considered to correspond to Claims 14-17 and 33, 36 and 37.

Conclusion

After the election of species, Claims 1-6, 14-17, 22-28, 33, 36-37, 43-44 and 46-47 remain pending.

The Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are allowable, and that the application is in condition for allowance.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned in the event that a telephone interview would expedite consideration of the application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sid Bennett', written over a horizontal line.

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